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Show Consistent Leads for Georgian Dream**

New polling has been released in Georgia in the run-up to the October 31st Parliamentary elections. The polls – released by [Georgian Institute of Politics \(GIP\)](#) and [Suvation](#) – show Georgian Dream with a consistent lead over the opposition.

This week, the [Georgian Institute of Politics \(GIP\)](#) released the results of its survey, which interviewed Georgian and international political observers about

the upcoming parliamentary elections in Georgia.

The GIP polling gave “corridor of Expectations” results:

- Georgian Dream – 39-53%
- United National Movement – 16-25%
- European Georgia – 6-11%
- Alliance of Patriots – 3-8%
- Lelo for Georgia – 3-6%
- Giorgi Vashadze – Strategy Aghmashenebeli – max 5%
- Labour Party – max 4%
- Girchi, Aleko Elisashvili’s ‘Citizens’ and Nino Burjanadze’s United Georgia-Democratic – max 3% each

The results seen in GIP polling mirror the results from UK-based Survation.

The recent Survation poll, commissioned by Rustavi 2, conducted 3600 interviews between September 12 and September 19, in the constituencies of Saburtalo, Isani, Bolnisi-Dmanisi-Tetritskaro-Tsalka, Telavi-Akhmeta-Kvareli-Lagodekhi, Kaspi-Gori,Khelvachauri-Keda-Shuakhevi-Khulo, Vake, Gldani, Rustavi, Poti-Khobi-Senaki, Mtskheta-Dusheti-Kazbegi-Tianeti and Sachkhere-Tchiatura-Kharagauli.

See below for the full results from [Survation polling](#):

Saburtalo majoritarian constituency:

- Davit Sergeenko, Georgian Dream – 57.6%
- Aleksandre Elisashvili, Citizens – 13.3%
- Badri Japaridze, Lelo for Georgia – 9.1%

- Irakli Okruashvili, Victorious Georgia – 6.8%
- Tako Charkviani, Law and Justice – 4.8%
- Kakha Dzaganian, Alliance of Patriots – 3.7%
- Levan Gogichaishvili, Our Georgia-Solidarity Alliance – 3.3%

Isani majoritarian constituency:

- Kakha Kakhishvili, Georgian Dream – 53.9%
- Khatia Dekanoidze, United National Movement – 21%
- Giorgi Vashadze, Strategy Aghmashenebeli – 15.1%
- Davit Tchitchinadze, Tribune – 5.5%
- Lana Galdava, Lelo for Georgia – 2.3%
- Bolnisi-Dmanisi-Tetritskaro-Tsalka majoritarian constituency:
- Gogi Meshveliani, Georgian Dream – 50.7%
- Kakha Okriashvili, United National Movement – 44.1%
- Giorgi Tchelidze, Lelo for Georgia – 4.3%

Telavi-Akhmeta-Kvareli-Lagodekhi majoritarian constituency:

- Irakli Kadagishvili, Georgian Dream – 52.1%
- Giorgi Botkoveli, United National Movement – 38%
- Zurab Tchiaberashvili, European Georgia – 7.7%
- Soso Partsikanashvili – Alliance of Patriots – 1%

Kaspi-Gori majoritarian constituency:

- Giorgi Khojevanishvili, Georgian Dream – 66.9%
- Badri Basishvili, United National Movement – 15.7%

- Levan Tarkhnishvili, European Georgia – 7.4%
- Papuna Koberidze, Lelo for Georgia – 5.6%
- Koba Mazanashvili, Alliance of Patriots – 3.8%

Khelvachauri-Keda-Shuakhevi-Khulo majoritarian constituency:

- Anzor Bolkvadze, Georgian Dream – 65.1%
- Mikheil Bolkvadze, United National Movement – 21.9%
- Jambul Khozrevanidze, Lelo for Georgia – 5.3%
- Tariel Nakaidze, European Georgia – 3.3%
- Zorbeg Beridze, Alliance of Patriots – 1.2%

Vake majoritarian constituency:

- Nodar Turdzeladze, Georgian Dream – 52.4%
- Elene Khoshtaria, European Georgia – 33,2%
- Nana Devdariani, Alliance of Patriots – 5.3%
- Bidzina Gegidze, independent candidate – 4.1%
- Levan Koberidze, Lelo for Georgia – 1.9%
- Beka Natsvlshvili, Our Georgia – Solidarity Alliance – 1%

Gldani majoritarian constituency:

- Levan Kobiashvili, Georgian Dream – 52.1%
- Nika Melia, United National Movement – 36.6%
- Merab Tchikashvili, Alliance of Patriots – 4.9%
- Lasha Giorgadze, Our Georgia – Solidarity Alliance – 1.9%

- Gigla Mikautadze, Lelo for Georgia – 1.5%

Rustavi majoritarian constituency:

- Nino Latsabidze, Georgian Dream – 56.2%
- Davit Kirkitadze, United National Movement – 30.2%
- Irma Nadirashvili, European Georgia – 6.3%
- Paata Jibladze, Alliance of Patriots – 4.6%
- Grigol Gogelia, Lelo for Georgia – 1.5%
- Gela Dzidzikashvili, independent candidate – 1.2%

Poti-Khobi-Senaki majoritarian constituency

- Irakli Khakhubia , Georgian Dream – 64.4%
- Murtaz Zodelava, United National Movement – 17.9%
- Giga Bokeria, European Georgia – 8.5%
- Davit Sarsania, independent candidate – 5%
- Giorgi Baramia, Lelo for Georgia – 1.9%
- Apolon Garuchava, independent candidate – 1.8%
- Teimuraz Patchulia, Alliance of Patriots – 0.5%

Mtskheta-Dusheti-Kazbegi-Tianeti majoritarian constituency

- Shalva Kereselidze, Georgian Dream – 52.1%
- Tzezar Tchotcheli, United National Movement – 18.6%
- Tamaz Metchiauri, For United Georgia – 11%
- Beka Natelashvili, Labour Party – 8.9%
- Soso Shatberashvili, Alliance of Patriots – 7.6%

- Eka Beselia, For Justice – 1.2%

Sachkhere-Tchiatura-Kharagauli majoritarian constituency

- Paata Kvizhinadze, Georgian Dream – 80.5%
- Giorgi Kapanadze, United National Movement – 7.5%
- Giorgi Kasradze, Alliance of Patriots – 4.6%
- Rostom Tsartsidze, Free Georgia – 3%
- Sergo Ratiani, European Georgia – 2.5%
- Ani Mirotadze, Lelo for Georgia – 1.3%
- Inga Zabakhidze, independent candidate – 0.6%

These Survation polls show a trend of consistent and healthy leads for Georgian Dream candidates in majoritarian districts, leading candidates from other parties in such a way that would equate to victory if elections were held today. Echoing back to prior Survation polls, Georgian Dream candidates lead across majoritarian districts consistently and with demanding advantage.

The Georgian Dream led-government is steadfastly committed to Georgia's democracy and ensuring the holding of the most free, fair and transparent elections ever held in modern Georgia.

The Parliament of Georgia led by Georgian Dream has adopted the Election Reform Package with a strong majority, in line with OSCE/ODIHR recommendations and with the public support of both the U.S. and the E.U. These measures will protect the integrity of the elections as well ensuring fair and equitable conditions during the campaign.

Sadly, not all polling is conducted responsibly. A recent poll by [Edison Research](#) in August 2020 was conducted in partnership with Formula TV, an

opposition- led TV network. Formula TV was founded by David Kezerashvili, the former minister of defence and a close ally of ex-President Misha Saakashvili. The poll is an outlier, showing Georgian Dream on 38%, still far ahead of UNM on 15% – but much lower than Georgian Dream’s polling numbers found by more independent and more credible polls.

Similar misleading polling was released by the [International Republican Institute \(IRI\)](#).

And a recent “public attitude” survey conducted by [National Democratic Institute](#) (NDI) came to some even more unlikely conclusions. Here’s an example from the NDI survey: If parliamentary elections were held tomorrow which party would you vote for? (q24). Answer: supposedly only 17% of respondents answered Georgian Dream. In the same survey released by NDI, they claim 59% of those intending to vote are undecided. The suggestion that Georgian Dream has just 17% support is not serious.

These ‘outlier’ polls, including those sponsored by opposition leaders, should not be considered credible. As a result, these polls have little trust amongst the Georgian public.

It continues to be of the utmost importance that all political actors campaign responsibly and honor their commitments to citizens as well as international partners, including ensuring persons with disabilities are able to exercise their right to vote independently with dignity, making polling stations fully accessible to them.

The role of polling organizations continues to be essential. Polls are an important democratic tool to provide insight into the changing opinions of the Georgian people, and they often highlight issues that need to be addressed by political leaders on all sides.

As shown in all credible polls, Georgian Dream has a consistently high and rising level of electoral support, which provides solid grounds to expect that the party will once again receive a strong mandate of trust from the Georgian population.

GDFacts.com will publish updated data from polls conducted between now and election day.



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